

OUR FIFTH ANNUAL MID-SUMMER SALE

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Of Our Eight Stores.**

All this month we will clear out lots of seasonable goods under their wholesale value. This is the biggest and best sale this year. No one should miss this opportunity of procuring new goods at such low prices. These low prices are good until the end of this month. Read the following prices:

Great Dress Goods Sale.

Bradford Serge Dress Goods 58c. goods in black, navy and colors, sale price 39c. Bradford Henriettas plain colors, black included, 44 inch wide goods, 65c. value, sale price 42c. yd. Figured Dress Goods in all colors. This lot is made up of 60c. 20c. and 45c. goods, navy, blacks included. Choice of 800 yds. at 30c. yd. 56 inches wide serges, black and Navy \$1.10 goods, sale price 72c. yd. A lot of Dress Patterns 6 to 9 yds. lengths, choice during the sale 24c. yd. 36 pieces Dress Canvass, all colors at 6c. yd. A tremendous assortment of Dress Muslins, washable goods, the latest goods in the market. See the sales prices all 10c. muslins or prints, sale price 6½c. yd. All 12c. Muslins or Prints, sale price 8½c. yd. All 18c. Muslins or Prints, sale price 12c. All 24c. Silk Finished Sateens for 16c. One case Dress Stuffs, Muslins, Challey and Prints to be sold at 5c. yd. Fancy Printed Satins for Summer Costumes, 30c. goods, sale price 16c. yd. See our assortment before buying elsewhere.

Laces and Embroideries.

Over 40,000 yds. Lace Embroidery and Insertion will go into this sale at ½c. 1½c. and 8½c. per yd. The regular value is 3 times as much.

12 rolls of English Floor Oilcloth, new designs, 38c. quality, sale price 22c. yd. in 1, 1½ and 2 yds. wide. 8 rolls 3 yds. wide, English Oilcloth, 50c. quality, sale price 34c. yd. 4 rolls 4 yds. wide English Linoleum 65c. quality sale price 47c. yd. A lot of short ends in Floor Oilcloth, ½, 1, 1½ and 2 yds. wide, to be sold at 19c. 500 Turkish Rugs goes into this sale in all sizes at 24c. 38c. 90c. \$1.15, \$1.60, \$2.40 and \$3.90, worth 3 times as much.



Turkish Squares.

38 large rugs 2x2½ yds. to 4x6 yds. in size, squares worth \$18.00 to 36.00, sole price \$8.50 and \$12.00. See this big offer.

A lot of Dress Skirts, well made, all sizes, made of black, navy and colored serges to be sold at \$2.75 skirts for \$1.85, \$3.50 skirts for \$1.95 and the \$4.50 quality for \$3.00. A good collection of Ladies' Tailor-made Costumes black and colors. Everyone guaranteed \$6.00 Costumes, sale price, \$4.25, \$8.50 costumes sale price \$6.25. \$12.00 suits now \$8.50. See our collection of Waists at 28c. 37c. 45c. 60c. to \$1.00.

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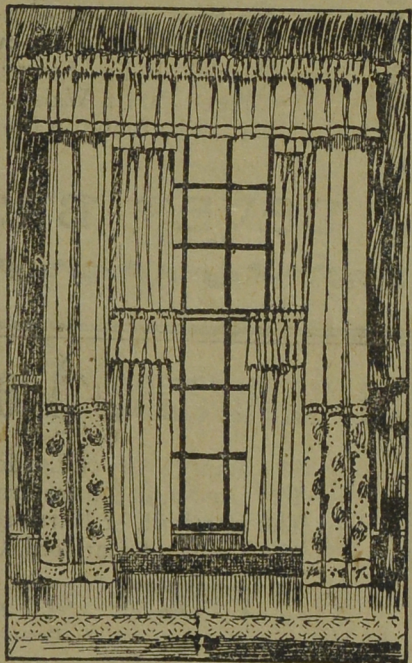
First impressions go far in houses as in faces. As the first impression of a face is given by the eyes, so is that of a house, to a great extent, by its windows. Therefore a little study to secure a pleasing aspect in them is worth while. The subject of window blinds and draperies is, however, a big one, and the best a writer can do is to give a few hints which may be of assistance in deciding the question, so momentous at this season, of tasteful window draperies and which may readily be turned to account to suit the idiosyncrasies of any particular room.

On the familiar and probably perennial roller blind there is not much to be said except that as to material and coloring a considerably widened scope now exists for making this an ornamental accessory. A picturesque old house, however, or the modern residence built after its pattern, calls for something less commonplace to fulfill the same purpose, and here the casement blinds, which are steadily gaining favor, step in in a manner that is at once artistic and practical. With them has come the introduction of a class of fabrics possessed of strong attractions from a decorative point of view as well as from that of utility.

Casement cloths, when of light all wool texture, are admirable for hanging in soft folds; when, however, more light is necessary, there are others, rather more transparent, with a silky finish.

Besides these there are linens and other materials in natural shades and an extensive range of good colorings, sometimes plain, sometimes printed, with which extremely pleasing effects are obtainable. Casement blinds possess the advantage of being very easy to make and to fit to the window, while by their means it is possible to regulate the admittance or exclusion of the light to a nicety, each blind being run upon a small rod, so that it can be drawn just as far across its own section of the window as may be wished. There is yet to be added the by no means unimportant recommendation of the ease with which they can be taken down, washed and rehung.

The prettiest way of making them up is with a turnover frill, finished at the hem with a narrow washing fringe specially made for the purpose, but the



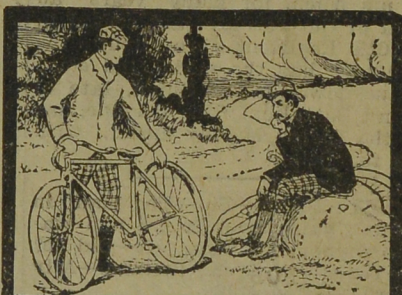
WINDOW WITH CASEMENT CURTAINS.

frill is not an actual necessity, and they can, if preferred, be made quite plain with rings sewed on several inches from the top, so that the broad hem forms a heading.

The sketch shows how an ordinary prosaic sash window can be redeemed from the level of the commonplace by the aid of casement curtains. Here it will be noticed the upper and the lower sashes are fitted with their separate pairs of curtains. Any fabric with soft, silky finish and flaxen color will give an exceedingly pleasant tone. The long curtains are of plain flax of a deep, beautiful shade of powder blue, the border and valance in a printed pomegranate design, an arrangement of the branches of fruit in a blue and green coloring on a cream ground recalling the character of rich oriental tiles.

The draperies are left to hang perfectly straight, as should always be the case with soft materials, thus giving full value to the folds in which they naturally fall.

Simplicity is the first characteristic of all casement curtains, which are therefore as fitting window draperies as could be for the country cottage type of house with small, low pitched rooms. They suit with the quaint and picturesque rather than the elaborate and elegant in furnishing.



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